

# 2 color beanie

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

### MEASUREMENTS

		S	M	L
To Fit Head (approx)	ins	21	22	23
	cm	54	56	58

### MATERIALS

AUSTRALIAN SUPERFINE MERINO BY CLECKHEATON 

8 PLY 65g/2.3oz balls

1st Color (**C1**) 1 1 1

2nd Color (**C2**) 1 1 1

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

### NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each size 5 (3.75mm) and size 6 (4mm) knitting needles or size needed to give correct gauge.
- yarn needle for sewing seam.
- pom pom maker or piece of cardboard.

### GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows to 4" (10cm) over stockinette st, using larger needles.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**K** = knit; **P** = purl; **psso** = pass slipped stitch over; **rep** = repeat; **sl** = slip; **sts** = stitches; **stockinette st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tbl** = through back of loop; **tog** = together.



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**BACK**

Using smaller needles and **C1**, cast on **106** (110-114) sts.

**1st row** – K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** – P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Last 2 rows form rib.

Work a further **25** (29-29) rows rib.

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows stockinette st, beg with a knit row.

Using **C2** for remainder, continue in stockinette st until Beanie measures **7½** (9-9½) " [**19** (22-24) cm] from beginning, ending with a purl row and decreasing **4** (0-4) sts evenly in this row ... **102** (110-110) sts.

**SHAPE CROWN –**

*Sizes M and L only –*

**1st row** – K12, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K22, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K12 ... 102 sts.

Work 3 rows.

*All sizes ... 102 sts.*

**Next row** – K11, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K20, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K11 ... 94 sts.

Work 3 rows.

**Next row** – K10, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K18, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K10 ... 86 sts.

Work 3 rows.

**Next row** – K9, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K16, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K9 ... 78 sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Next row** – K8, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K14, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K8 ... 70 sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Next row** – K7, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K12, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K7 ... 62 sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Next row** – K6, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K10, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K6 ... 54 sts.

**Next row** – P5, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P8, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P5 ... 46 sts.

**Next row** – K4, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K6, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K4 ... 38 sts.

**Next row** – P3, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P4, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P3 ... 30 sts.

**Next row** – K2, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K2 ... 22 sts.

**Next row** – P1, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P1 ... 14 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

**FINISHING**

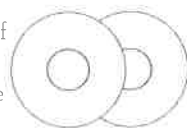
Join side edges to form back seam, reversing seam for rib (turn back brim).

Using remaining **C1** make a large pom pom and attach securely to crown.

**POM POMS**

Pom poms can be made with a purchased pom pom maker or by using cardboard and following the easy steps below.

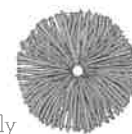
1. Cut out two circles of cardboard for your pom pom. Cut a hole in the center of both circles (the diameter of the hole should be ¼ the diameter of the circle).



2. Put the two circles together and wind yarn round and round the cardboard.



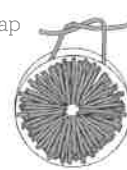
3. If you are making a standard pom pom, keep winding until the center hole is completely filled up. If you prefer a floppy pom pom, cover the cardboard but do not fill the center hole.



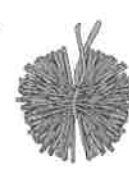
4. Place the point of a pair of scissors between the two circles of cardboard and cut around the yarn, keeping the scissors between the circles all the time.



5. Using a strand of yarn, wrap it round between the two circles of cardboard, knot firmly and take away the cardboard.



6. Trim the pom pom.



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